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SAN SABA, TEXAS.

AN Alabama sheriff went after a gang of outlaws and potted thirteen. It is said not to have been a particularly good day for outlaws, either.

DR. STREVEN, of Philadelphia, has discovered that the soul is located at the base of the brain. This may account for the baseness of so many souls we encounter.

WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR'S English editor was indiscreet enough to let an American story get into the last number of the Pall Mall Magazine. However, as the principal character is said to talk glibly about a "wash hand jug" it is obvious the story is American in name only.

A SINGLE sentence in the prayer of the blind chaplain of the senate, Mr. Milburn, in opening the session is three words long of promissory and rambling petition. With heavy emphasis, he said: "Bring to naught, O Lord, the selfish schemes of men who seek their private gain in public misfortune."

A CITIZEN of Oakland visited the council chamber, fell asleep and was ejected as drunk. Investigation proved that he was an entirely respectable person, and the council proceeded to vindicate his good name, which the same is Schimmelpenninck. If it is all good it is a veritable tower of righteousness.

AN immense amount of money has been expended in apparatus designed to supply congress with an abundance of fresh air. As that body is about to make the greatest effort of its life in the matter of "raising the wind" by the expenditure of "wind," nobody will begrudge the outlay provided the returns are satisfactory.

IT is proposed to build an immense bridge over the Mersey river in England, connecting the cities of Liverpool and Birkenhead. According to descriptions in the London newspapers the bridge will be of the arch suspension type, in three spans, the roadway being suspended from an arch instead of the usual chain.

THIRTEEN is not one-tenth of the national perturbation over the fact that there have been deaths from cholera on board steamers on their way to this country this year that was worked up last year over similar facts. Six deaths from well-defined cholera have occurred in New York city proper, and yet there has been little alarm manifested.

THE shock to the 400 when it discovered that it had been entertaining an ordinary Russian prince of no account must have been terrible to permit it to ignore for two solid weeks a real live grand duke of high degree. Extra revised Almanacs de Gotha with high grade noblemen marked in black type would seem to be in order.

BUSINESS men should observe that by a new ruling of the postoffice department undelivered letters are now held thirty days instead of ten, as formerly, unless the number of days the letter is to be held is stated on the envelope. As a rule a letter that can't be delivered in seven days can't be delivered at all, and envelopes should be printed accordingly.

RARELY has a great international dispute been settled by arbitration more promptly or more satisfactorily than that decided by the Belgian sea arbitrators. The harmony, dispatch and success which have marked the proceedings of that tribunal afford telling proof of the wisdom of arbitration as a means of adjusting controversies between nations.

THE butter makers of Ireland have very largely lost the trade they had in supplying the English market. (The reason is that much of the butter was made in houses heated by peat, and the smoke from this fuel gave the butter a disagreeable taint.) It is true also that many of the Irish dairy maids found that they could do better in America and have become residents of the United States.

FORTUNATELY for the future health of those compelled to dance attendance upon courts in England the old form of administering what is known as the corporal oath is no longer required. It is now optional whether the witness shall kiss the book or hold up his hand. The advantage of being compelled to press the lips where disease smitten lips have been before is repulsive, and there have been cases where the custom has spread contagion. And this leads to an interpretation as to why this ancient custom, coming down from the time when the gods swore by the river Styx, should be preserved any more than the religion of the Greek gods should be preserved?

TEXAS, the largest state of the United States, has an area of 262,280 square miles. To the casual reader those figures may seem very little. They show, however, that the lone star state is more than fifty-four times as large as the state of Connecticut.

THE world's fair is \$500,000 ahead of the game on past business, and its best two months are yet to come. There are no complicated reasons why Chicago should regret her great undertaking.

FRANCE BORNEO of Italy is on route to America in search of a rich wife. The announcement of his low-toned terms is anxious in view of the fact that Italy is a country of small fathers and mothers of eligible daughters.

A MAN and wife recently appeared in the police court as the sequel to a domestic imbroglio that sprang from an argument as to the proper method of "cooking" corned beef. The judge let them go without having ascertained and declared what really is the proper method.

EDWARD WILLIAM B. is after all, going to have a big yacht of his own. Empires have often engaged in more harmful pursuits than yachting. Yachting is a comfortable employment than wading through slaughter to a throne.

IT is order to swim across a New York man had to drop \$1,000 in gold. Many men have dropped more than that while in the swim, and not for the purpose of saving their lives, either.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

A compromise is now talked of between Free Coinage and Repeal Senators.

MR. FAULKNER'S IDEA IS REASONABLE.

He Wants the Sherman Law Repealed, But Wants 3,000,000 Silver Dollars Coined Each Month—Sugar Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The air about the senate wing of the capitol yesterday was full of rumors of a compromise upon the financial question, but it is impossible to trace most of these reports to any source which appears authoritative or indicates that there is any organized movement of sufficient force to produce results. While the silver men declare that they can carry the senate and carry the compromise, Senator Faulkner's proposition to amend the pending bill providing for the coining of 3,000,000 silver dollars per month until the silver in circulation in this country shall reach \$300,000,000 in the aggregate and for the retirement of all bills of denominations below \$10, the repeal leaders, however, when spoken to publicly ridicule the idea of a compromise, but they are no longer so confident as they were of rushing the debate to a rapid conclusion, and Senator Palmer of Illinois says he does not expect a vote before near the end of the month. The chief obstacle to the way of a compromise appears to be the difficulty in formulating a proposition upon which the southern and western anti-repeal Democrats can unite.

Nothing Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In neither branch of congress was there anything done Saturday that was of the least importance to the public. The house spent its time in wrangling over the rules and contrary to expectations, did not finish up the work of passing them. An adjournment was made until Wednesday, when it is expected work on them will be concluded. The probable cause of this extended debate is that the house has nothing particular to do when the rules are adopted and passed. The rules are adopted and passed, there is no more to be done. The committee on appropriations cannot get down to work until the estimates are in from the departments, and these, in all probability, will not be in before next month or the month after. The river and harbor committee cannot be ready before that time. In the senate time was taken discussing the Chinese question, and as soon as that was done an executive session was succeeded by adjournment, but the session of that body will hereafter be commenced on Monday and everything is being done by the anti-silver men to push a vote.

House Rules Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The house completed consideration of the rules yesterday and they were adopted with only two important changes from the force in which they came from the committee. The first change placed the committee on banking and currency and coinage, weights and measures on the same footing with the ways and means and appropriations committees, clothing them with the power to report at any time. The second restores the size of the quorum in the committee of the whole to the old number, a majority of the house.

Wanted to Rest on Labor Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allen, the popular senator from Nebraska, made an able attempt to secure an adjournment in honor of Labor Day and was ably seconded by Messrs. Pepper, Fry and others. Mr. Voorhees warmly opposed the proposition and insisted that no higher obligation could be paid labor than to proceed at once with the consideration of important legislation before the senate. This position was supported by a vote of 41 to 8.

Mr. Faulkner's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Yesterday Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, addressed the senate on the repeal bill. He announced his intention to vote for the repeal bill, but in doing so he expressed his belief in silver as a money medium. He declared his intention of bringing in an amendment to the present bill providing for the coining of \$1,000,000 in silver monthly until the aggregate circulation of silver in the country shall reach \$300,000,000.

Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Swedish iron bolts and blooms, jute buttons, honey and collars, weights and various subjects discussed before the ways and means committee yesterday. The chief interest in the hearing before the ways and means committee however was centered in the examination of J. A. Stevens of Massachusetts, a manufacturer of jute bagging for cotton.

Receiving Attention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The trouble between Mexico and the United States officials at Havana, Tex., growing out of the seizure of 3000 sheep by Mexican officials, is receiving the attention of the president and secretary of state. All telegrams and other data on the subject are now before the state department for action, and the matter may soon become one of unusual diplomatic importance.

A Change Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont have been considering, it is said, the advisability of transferring Assistant Secretary McKim of the navy to the war department, to be assistant secretary of war. Assistant Secretary Grant, who will be relieved when Mr. Lamont's assistant is appointed, has proved himself well qualified for his position, but being a Republican, his displacement is demanded.

Button Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Messrs. H. S. Knight of New Hampshire, Mass., and N. Newell of Springfield, appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon in behalf of the duty on buttons. C. W. Blanton, representing the manufacturers of oil-cloth and linoleum, followed.

Sugar Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Wolcott's sugar bounty resolution, after being amended to include all kinds of sugar, was adopted.

Repeal Stronger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Senator Voorhees declared that if the administration or repeal men had ever made any offer of a compromise he was in ignorance of it. In fact, he denounced the story as wholly untrue. "The repeal sentiment in the senate is stronger now than it ever has been," he said. "When do you think you will reach a vote?" "That is something no one can answer," he replied. "It is now a matter of physical endurance. If the senators opposed to repeal can physically wear out the senators on the other side then there will be no repeal. But how long do you think they can last, looking at the opposition, to you, physically?" To this he replied that he did not see how they could last longer than three weeks.

Could Do Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The house committee on banking and currency met again yesterday, as has been its habit nearly every day since its organization. The truth about the frequent meetings of the committee is that Mr. Springer is anxious to push it forward as the important committee of congress. Its first work was the consideration of Tom Johnson's bill, which allowed individual holders of bonds to deposit them and draw out currency. This proposition of Johnson took for the first day or two, then it was understood that Cleveland and Carlisle did not approve of it. The committee dropped it as a hot spot. A half a dozen sessions followed and they went by the board yesterday, realizing that nothing could be done, even in the way of stirring financial legislation, as long as the Sherman law repeal was on the board. The committee adjourned for a week.

Resolution of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allen submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish information whether that department had at any time redeemed any silver or certificates in silver coin as provided by the Sherman act; second, what amount, in coinage value, of bullion remains deposited and in such bullion has not been coined and paid out in accordance with the provisions of the act and whether any part, and if so what part, of the paper money redeemed in gold by the treasury treasury department since March 1, 1893, was cancelled after redemption, or in any manner withheld from general circulation. Referred to the finance committee.

Maple Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—When the senate convened yesterday morning Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what sums had been paid as bounties on the maple sugar law of Oct. 14, 1893, and asked its immediate consideration, "unless," he sarcastically remarked, "the financial situation is such that it ought to go to the finance committee." "Oh, let it go," said Mr. Voorhees. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire suggested that the resolution be modified so as to include all sugars. Mr. Wolcott replied that he was able to prepare his own resolutions. The resolution was agreed to.

Stewart Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Mr. Stewart of Nevada spoke yesterday in opposition to the repeal bill in the senate. In the course of his remarks he said: "Of course it is very aggravating to have the facts known. A bankers' panic inaugurated to force the congress to denounce silver. The president in his message failed to inform congress that he apprehended the evils which produced the panic existed only in the imagination of bondholders and bankers and their newspaper organs, who had created the present distress for their own selfish and sordid purposes."

Hearing Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The committee on ways and means yesterday morning heard arguments by the manufacturers of bedsteads and upholsterers' hardware in favor of the retention of present duties on the above mentioned articles and a modification of duties on raw materials entering into them. A. J. Toomer, treasurer of the bedstead manufacturers, and a representative of the upholsterers' hardware industry of this country.

Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Yesterday in the senate Mr. White of California submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate to what extent appropriations had heretofore been made for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, and whether the funds were now available, and whether further appropriations were necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill, and what amount was required for the current year. Agreed to.

Roll of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The opening of the senate first increased interest in the financial situation in congress and senators are being sharply called upon by the public to indicate where they stand. The roll of the senate first increased interest in the financial situation in congress and senators are being sharply called upon by the public to indicate where they stand.

THEY WERE NOT SHOT.

Simon Wade and Solomon Lewis, the Choctaw Indians, Given a New Trial.

THE FRANCO-SIAMSE TRUBLE AGAIN.

Matters Seem to Be More Complicated Than Heretofore—The Adams Express Office at Akron, O., Robbed of \$7000.

McALLISTER, I. T., Sept. 9.—Simon Wade and Solomon Lewis are the appellants in the Choctaw nation. They were not executed at Wilburton yesterday according to the sentence passed on them some time ago, but instead have been granted new trials which will eventually result in their acquittal. They passed a very restful night yesterday night, not sleeping scarcely any. The greater portion of it was spent in religious worship. Yesterday morning they arose very early, ate a light breakfast and dressed ready for the execution. They then resumed their religious worship and when they reached the court ground, ten miles out of Wilburton, they were still singing and praying. They had a sad expression on their faces and were very nervous. After talking a few minutes to them they seemed to forget their fate and to themselves as being ready for death. They said it did and had made God.

Mexican and KENNEDY, Tex., Sept. 8.

day evening a Mexican by the name of Jose Rodriguez filled up on whiskey and became so noisy that Deputy Marshal Jack G. Lawson told him that if he did not stop he would be shot. Instead of obeying he got on his horse and at once opened fire on Lawson, who in turn fired several shots. In the meantime Marshal Hanks hearing the shooting, hastily repaired to the spot and upon his demanding the Mexicans' immediate surrender the man turned upon him. The marshal opened fire, one ball taking effect in the right arm and the other in the left hand. Both of their weapons being fully discharged the marshal then ran upon them and by some vigorous blows with the butt of his pistol on the Mexican's head he soon brought him to terms and landed him in jail, where he is too sick and sore to stand his trial. During the shooting one of the shots from the marshal's rifle struck a house near by, through the leg of Mrs. E. G. Wells, who, with several other ladies was in the house at the time. The wound is painful but not dangerous.

Hanged Himself.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 8.—About 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Nelson, aged 56 years, a Swede by birth, hanged himself because of despondency from poverty and lack of work. He left a wife, a grown daughter and a son about 13 years of age. Several previous attempts had been made by the man to end his life, but all were frustrated. About the time named his son left him in their bedroom at the Caddo house and returned about 1 o'clock, found the door fastened and getting no response to his demand for admission raised an alarm. Officer Payne forced the door and found Nelson dead. He had twisted a sheet into a rope, tied one end to a bed post, knotted it about his throat, sat down upon the floor and leaned forward until his head struck the bed post, and he died. Justice Randle held the inquest. He was a Knight of Honor in good standing and the local lodges were notified. He was a beneficiary member and his family are entitled to \$2000 insurance.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

FLORENCE, Tex., Sept. 8.—Frank Tiner of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, shot himself yesterday morning while hunting. He was carrying a shotgun as he was crawling through a wire fence. The shot struck his stomach on the right side and it is not known whether he is fatally hurt or not. He is a middle-aged man with a family.

Franco-Siamse Trouble.

PAINTS, Sept. 9.—Inquiries made at the British embassy here show that there is no doubt that fresh complications involving the peace of Europe, as well as serious disturbance in the east, have arisen between France and Siam. So serious is the aspect of affairs that the Earl of Dufferin, British ambassador here, has decided to forego his intended trip to Switzerland, remaining here instead in the hope of being able to assist in settling the new series of eastern complications.

White Caps.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—The negro residents of this city are greatly excited on account of the following notice, which was posted in front of the residence of Judge Morris: "All negroes in Stephenville must leave here or die. Fair warning. In five days." Underneath the notice was drawn a skull and cross-bones. Sheriff Hanks has a number of the notices and is now trying to find out something about some of the various handwritings.

Parasite Killing.

BOVANA, Tex., Sept. 6.—A difficulty occurred recently at Bovana, about five miles east of here, between Newt Role and his father-in-law, Henry Carter. Role was shot in the cheek and shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. Carter received two balls in the stomach, inflicting fatal wounds. The trouble was about the renting of the place on which Role lived. Role was arrested, brought here and committed to jail.

A Cooke County Scandal.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6.—The citizens in the vicinity of Tipton's chapel have a social scandal in the elopement of a couple of married people, one being the wife of a prominent farmer and the other being another prominent farmer and the father of four children. The man is 30 and the woman is 45 years of age.

Made Friends and Died.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 6.—Charles Nine died yesterday from the effects of wounds received in an affray a week ago. Before dying he sent for William Mitchell who was under bond to answer to the charge of firing the fatal shot and the two men made friends. Charles Nine died with his head on Mitchell's breast.

Broke His Neck.

BLOSSOM, Tex., Sept. 7.—An accident occurred at Milton, in this Lamar county, twelve miles south of here, Monday evening. Mr. Crisp was on his little son on an errand on horseback. The animal became frightened and the boy was thrown, and in falling his neck was broken.

Frightful Experience.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 6.—Monday a horse attached to a cart containing four children started on a wild run from Oak Cliff. Passing through this

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Epitome of the Latest News Culled from the Leading Papers of the Country for the Past Week.

At Ruda-Pesth, Germany, recently a young man at a ball, exasperated because his attentions to a young lady had been slighted, imagined if he inherited his father's estate he would be an acceptable suitor. Accordingly he returned to his father's house, killed his parents who were in bed asleep with a hat-belt, and then murdered six young brothers and sisters. He then returned to the ball and danced the remainder of the night. The next day he was arrested on suspicion, when he confessed.

The Australian government is looking for some time in enforcing the proposition of the Chinese restriction act. Vessels from Hong Kong and other eastern ports are now allowed to carry Chinese only in proportion to their tonnage instead of their gross tonnage as formerly. A bill is now pending in the legislature providing that the restriction act shall apply to all colored Asiatics.

At Rocky Comfort, Ark., a few days ago a man named W. E. Crow and his son got into a difficulty with a man named Burke and his son, and when the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that Crow was dead and his son fatally shot, and Burke is also shot and is not expected to live. The trouble was caused by the boys fussing and the old folks interfering.

E. R. Rummel, of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railway, was killed recently near Parrish, Wis. He was on the rear of a train which was backing, and seeing a child about two years old on the track, unconscious of its danger, he heroically jumped to save it. This act of heroism cost him his life, for he fell and in an instant was under the wheels.

The school board of Sheffield, Ind., has determined to resist the demand of attorney general to return \$737 surplus tuition fund to the county treasury for state distribution. If the attorney general succeeds school corporations in the state will lose many thousands of dollars while the attorney general will gain \$100,000 in fees.

Articles of incorporation of the Dakota, Wichita and Gulf railway company were filed recently at Topeka, Kas. The authorized capital stock is \$18,000,000. It is proposed to construct a line standard gauge, from Running Water, S. D., through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the Gulf of Mexico.

Viscount Valla da Costa, Portuguese consul at Boston, Mass., recently received cable bringing news of havoc in the cities of Harla and Fayal in the Azores. The messages say the city of Fayal is almost wholly destroyed and many killed outright. The greatest suffering prevails and a famine is impending.

President Ingalls of the Big Four cut his own salary \$10,000 a year. Vice President Oscar Murray \$4000. E. O. McCormick will have \$2000 chopped off. General Freight Agent White, General Passenger Agent Martin and General Superintendent Van Winkle come in on the 20 per cent reduction.

In the federal court at St. Paul a few days ago the famous claim of the Remsen heirs to recover title to \$3,000,000 worth of land in Minnesota was decided against the claimants on the ground that they were stopped by having allowed forty years to elapse before bringing action.

A few evenings since after two preceding tests, the first, complete elimination of the year's annual series at St. Louis were given. For three hours the principal streets of the city filled with a countless throng, was illuminated by nearly 100,000 electric and gas lights.

The Nebraska Prohibition state convention was held at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. A. M. Bittenbender, of Lincoln, was nominated for the supreme bench, and Mrs. C. A. Walker, of A. Ricker and Mrs. C. J. Heald for agents of the state university.

A baby wrapped in a shawl was left on the doorstep of ex-congressman Casson's residence in Lebanon, Ind., a few mornings since. It is thought to have been the act of a passenger on one of the night trains. The babe will be taken to the poorhouse.

A bill of complaint for the foreclosure of a \$10,000 mortgage suit against the Toledo and Ann Harbor railway and others by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York has been filed in the United States court at Toledo, O.

Mrs. William Nelson, residing near Parton, Ill., had her clothing burned from her body recently, and death resulted before aid could be secured. She was riding in a buggy and the fire caught from a match or pipe she was carrying in her pocket.

The funeral of the largest woman in Connecticut occurred recently at Montpelier, Vt. She weighed 425 pounds. Her coffin had to be taken through the window, and it required the strength of fourteen men.

Forest fires near Figuer and Havre, France have destroyed many acres of timber and 100 soldiers have been called out to fight back the flames. One attention was burned to death and several others were injured.

At Houghton, Mich., recently the body of a man was found in Lily pond, near Portage lake canal. It is supposed to be that of Barney O'Neill, who has been missed from the steamer Peerless for several days.

The body of Frank H. Shepard was found a few nights ago near Columbus, O. In a burned shack. He is believed to have been murdered by traps, who placed his body in the straw and set fire to it.

A movement in opposition to the payment of taxes in Madrid, Spain, has been organized in the districts about Reus and is being pushed with vigor. Many tax collectors have been attacked and beaten.

Secretary Carlisle has recommended an immediate appropriation of \$300,000 for continuing the coining of fractional silver coin and one of \$44,000 for distinctive paper for printing treasury notes.

Atlanta, Ga., is about to celebrate her 50th anniversary. Her population is in the close neighborhood of 120,000.

Cholera is increasing all over the old countries.

Railway earnings are increasing in Mexico.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Synopsis of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

The penitentiary report for July shows the following transactions: Farm contracts, \$18,827.74; railroad contracts, \$12,900.70; Harlan farm, \$27.40; Rogers farm, \$13.00; Huntville, \$10,144.00; Bush, \$2093.80; Insurances: Huntville general, \$11,916.78; Bush general, \$2184.38; farm contracts, \$4863.00; railroad contracts, \$2983.37; state and share farms, \$5211.91; Huntville, for material, \$12,124.80; Bush for material, \$2583.00; Huntville for literature, \$2.91; \$2.50; Huntville for literature, \$2.91; Huntville conveying prisoners, \$1929.57. Balance on hand August 1, \$39,957.41.

The receipts from land sales and wages for the month of August were deposited as follows: School lands, \$13,554.29; interest, \$17,752.64; principal, \$11,082.46; university lands, \$10,617.83; interest, \$837.25; principal, \$65.13; bond principal, \$84.97; principal, \$43.85; coal and dumb asylum lands interests, \$1090.63; principal, \$19.95; lunatic asylum lands interest, \$1547.44; principal, \$17.25; orphan asylum lands, \$1631.95; interest, \$4.23; land sales, act March 29, 1887, \$309.72. Total \$129,965.48.

Sales of school asylum and university lands are as follows: 1892—September 145,000 acres, October, 48,940 acres, November, 36,100 acres, December, 7700 acres, 1893—January, 58,107 acres, February, 109,245 acres, March, 17,417 acres, April, 40,437 acres, May, 32,508 acres, June, 18,792 acres, July, 12,116 acres, August, 6841 acres, total 670,873 acres. For the six months preceding the raid on the Texas state last February sales amounted to 312,883 acres and for the past six months 161,993 acres.

Rev. William Christian, the colored preacher who was present at the shooting and general fight growing out of a discussion over doctrinal points in a religious meeting at Lodi, Clayton county, recently surrendered to the sheriff and after preliminary examination on the charge of killing John Holmes his bond was fixed at \$800 which he gave.

An old man, 60 years old, named Wallace Greer, arrived at Atford, Wise county, a few days ago from Memphis, Tenn., having walked nearly 1000 miles. He is an old Confederate veteran and is on route to El Paso, Citizens made up a purse to assist him on his way.

Harry Carney, a lad 16 or 12 years of age, climbed up to the roof of a small brick building on West Main street, Houston, recently, to witness a circus performance behind a canvas and, when he fell, he fell and fell to the ground, sustaining serious, if not fatal, injuries.

Most of the saloons men of Austin are removing all screens and other obstructions to the view in the front part of their business houses, and obeying the law in reference to stopping all card playing on their premises and keeping minors away from their bars.

The county commissioners of Travis county have decided that they cannot use county convicts to advantage on county roads any longer and have ordered them to work at the poor farm, unless provided for the erection of an iron cage to jail them.

At Temple recently Antonio Duran, a section hand, was run down and killed by a Santa Fe switch engine at night. It is supposed that the headlight blinded him, and he failed to see two cars piled ahead of the engine and they ran over him.

A sensational cowhiding occurred at Kentuckytown, Grayson county, recently. The cowhide was used as a weapon, and the victim was a young man who has been visiting here.

Officers at Willis Point, Van Zandt county, arrested a young man who gives the name of J. W. Cary, charged with burglarizing a hardware store some time since. He had on his person five pistols, a shotgun and plenty of ammunition.

The tax rolls of Stoneval county for 1893 show a decrease in taxable values, caused by so much school land being forfeited to the state by decree of court. There will be about \$2 per capita of school fund this year.

At Graham, Young county, Harry Shepard, charged with criminally assaulting his own daughter, had a habeas corpus heard before Special Judge R. F. Arnold, recently, and was granted bail in the sum of \$500.

The new courthouse at Llano, is one of the finest in the southwest. It cost \$50,000 and has just been completed. It is three stories high and the masonry is of the best. The walls were pink granite and white marble.

In the county court of Houston county recently a traveler named Gould was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$20, for cruelty to animals. He wore out the butt end of a large hickory whip-stock on an ox's head.

The British steamship Sarmatia, from the Argentine republic, now under quarantine at Galveston, will go to Velasco when released and load with San Antonio and Houston oil cake for export to Europe.

Ed Griffin, a section man on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, was found dead in the rear of Webb's saloon, at Yorkum, DeWitt county, recently. He died from alcoholic poisoning and asphyxiation.

William Cumble, who was arrested at Howe a few days ago for seduction, has had a preliminary trial at Collinsville, Grayson county, and was placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

At San Augustine recently George Wall and Chas. Garrett fought. Garrett cut Wall with a pocketknife, which came near severing the jugular vein. Garrett was badly bruised up with both bottles.

W. H. Miller, at Langtry, Val Verde county, a few days ago shot a long distance at a man who was trying to escape from officers, and to his surprise wounded him, causing him to surrender.

The state won the first case tried at Liberty recently, brought by the state to set aside the sales made by Land Commissioners at Stanton, Tex. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

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Two prisoners in jail at Fort Smith, Ark., recently had a dispute. Kid Wilson secured a rock and tied it up in a towel and struck Marshall Tucker over the head, almost killing him.

R. G. Jones, charged with killing Dan Monroe recently at Danville, La., was discharged by the district judge, the evidence showing beyond a doubt that he killed him in self defense.

Bernard Klotz, Jr., shot W. A. Schol, president of the Olympic club, in the stomach a few nights since in New Orleans, La. Klotz was arrested. Schol may recover.

At the round-up, near Brownell, N. M., recently, Ed Hubbell's horse fell with him while at full speed, breaking his left shoulder and crushing his head. He died the same day.

The Portuguese government has declared Pensacola, Fla., to be infected with yellow fever, and has ordered the detention in quarantine of all vessels arriving from that port.

The United States court of private land claims at Santa Fe, N. M., has confirmed the Pledge land grant, covering 48,000 acres, in which are the Chama river placer deposits.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., recently, Lee W. Jefferson, 35-years-old, while playing with matches set fire to his clothing and died in horrible agony a few hours after.

Recently Fred Knight, 12-years-old, while playing "cavars" with August Jerber was accidentally shot and instantly killed by the later at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Justice Bartlett of the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., has appointed William C. Fisk receiver of the Fifth Edition Coffee company, capital \$300,000.

In Peru congress has passed vote of censure against the ministers, because of their violation of the liberty of the press, and the cabinet resigned in consequence.

At Ottumwa, Ia., a few days since, Mrs. James Harlan of Hendrick county committed suicide with carbolic acid on account of the alleged ill treatment of her husband.

At Dubuque, Ia., recently Joseph Hancey, aged 65, murdered W. A. Henry, aged 80, and then suicided by drowning. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Policeman J. J. Lyons of St. Louis, Mo., without excuse recently shot and killed P. J. Maloney, a tailor. Lyons is in jail, bond having been refused.